

**\$3.00 Kayser Hose**  
Reduced to **\$2.25**

**Garments of Tomorrow**  
Shown Today

**\$2.25 Oynx Hose**  
Reduced to **\$1.75**

## The Moss-Lessner Co., Inc.

### 917 F Street Northwest

The Woman's Outer Garment Store Nearest 9th Street

The Moss-Lessner Co.'s new store announces the first January Clearance Sale of the entire fall and winter stock, starting Friday, January 3. Every garment in the shop to be sacrificed. So as to make room for our new spring garments. So as to maintain our reputation as **THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.**

### COATS

**Lot 1—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats**  
**\$19.95**

This lot includes wool velours, chevrons, salt's plush and mixtures, in reindeer, brown, navy and black.

**Lot 2—Women's and Misses' Coats**  
**\$24.95**

This lot includes fur and plain trimmed, in all the wanted shades.

**Lot 3—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats**  
**\$32.95**

This lot includes wool velours, broadcloths, salt's plush and silver-tones, fur and plain trimmed.

**Lot 4—Women's and Misses' Coats**  
**\$39.50**

This lot includes wool velours, salt's plush, broadcloths, silver-tones and Bivolis.



Furs to be sacrificed with big cut in prices, to close out during this January Clearance Sale.

### SKIRTS

#### One-Fourth Off

**Reduction on All Waists**

**SUITS**  
**Ladies' and Misses' Suits Divided Into 4 Lots**  
**Lot 1—\$24.50**  
**Lot 2—\$29.50**  
**Lot 3—\$39.50**  
**Lot 4—\$44.50**

"These Suits formerly sold up to \$79.50. We have them in woolen velours, silver-tones, broadcloths, serges, Point twills, in all shades and sizes.

### DRESSES

**Women's and Misses' Dresses in all serge.**  
**\$13.95**  
Sold Up to \$19.95

Silk, Serge and Jersey Dresses, at  
**\$19.95**  
Sold Formerly Up to \$29.50.

**\$24.95**  
That Sold Up to \$39.50. They come in velours, jerseys, satins, serges and tricotelle. One lot of Dresses Sold Up to \$79.50 to Be Sold at  
**\$42.50**

Very stunning models, for afternoon and street wear.

## URGES FOOD SAVING IN PEACE OR WAR

French Commissioner Puts Economy Among Needed National Policies.

Waste of food in the homes and in the public eating houses was deplored in a speech by Count de Wirzbecki of the French high commission this morning at the ninth annual conference of the State Home Demonstration Agents of the south in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior. The French representative said food conservation should always be a national policy, whether the country is in a pacific condition or is at war.

Count Wirzbecki spoke on "Country Homes in France." He said French thrift had become proverbial and the war had proved that but for economy exercised by France, Italy and England these nations would have starved to death before America got ready to enter the war.

Order From Bill of Fare. "Then," said the French commissioner, "there would have been nothing left to save. Some persons order seven items on a bill of fare which contains about twenty-eight dishes. Of the seven items they eat one-seventh of each and the balance is wasted."

In France the fragments would be gathered and worked up into a palatable and nourishing dish. Not an ounce would be lost."

The speaker said the women of France were not troubling about suffrage; they were legally completely under the control of their husbands, their fathers and their brothers, but, in reality, no more independent woman lives than the woman of France, he declared.

"When the men were called to the front the women just naturally, and without any preliminary assumption of charge of their husbands' affairs," said the count. "They were able to do this because the visitors of the Frenchman is usually intimately associated with his domestic affairs and his wife knows how to conduct it."

Work of Reconstruction. Dr. A. C. True, director of the states relation service of the Department of Agriculture, called the conference to order. Dr. True said the demonstration agents could do much to help the nation over the thorny path of reconstruction, and he pledged their assistance to the government in its efforts to get to a permanent peace basis.

All the southern states were represented at the conference and the visitors will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Speculate on Cheaper Milk. There is much speculation here upon the possibility of a reduction in milk prices in Washington as a result of the cheaper wholesale price agreed upon by dairymen throughout Maryland, from which state this city obtains considerable of its milk supply.

Members of the Maryland State Dairymen's Association have agreed to a price of 40 cents a gallon, a drop of 2 cents, until April 1, when an order reduction will be made. With 40 cents a gallon as the prevailing wholesale price throughout Maryland, consumers in Washington are wondering whether the local retailing price of 17 cents a quart will continue.

Although milk quotations are not contained in the administration's weekly fair price list, the administration has been maintaining a close watch on the situation here and has been carrying on an investigation to determine what is a fair retail price for this commodity. It is likely that a report of this investigation will be made shortly.

## COL. HOUSE TELLS OF CONFERENCES

Inform President of Satisfactory Talks With Clemenceau and Balfour.

AMERICANS OPTIMISTIC

By the Associated Press. PARIS, January 2.—"The principal object which Col. E. M. House had in view in going to see President Wilson New Year morning was to tell him the result of a conference he had had the evening before with Premier Clemenceau," said a member of the American delegation to the peace conference in the chamber of deputies, in which he related a conversation he had had with President Wilson.

"The conference," continued the American, "was on the question of the various outstanding problems and also on the subject of the premier's speech in the chamber of deputies, in which he related a conversation he had had with President Wilson."

Went Over All Peace Problems. "Col. House thoroughly went into, as a whole and in detail, all the problems which the statesmen will be called upon to solve. Col. House also told President Wilson about the interview he had had with Mr. A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, a few moments after leaving Premier Clemenceau. The colonel said he had discussed the organization of the peace conference with the British statesman."

The newspaper quoted the American statesman as saying that he and Col. House found themselves in agreement on the subject discussed (presumably covering the French foreign minister's speech and the interview with Mr. Balfour), and that their opinion, as well as that of all the American representatives, is identical and that England and the United States are in agreement.

Americans Expect Agreement. "In a word, we American delegates are convinced as a result of these conversations that nothing in Premier Clemenceau's attitude can justify our apprehension of any marked differences between the great powers of the entente and the United States and we believe that the divergencies now existing will be easily smoothed over."

RUSSIA DISTURBS BRITISH. May Be First Issue to Come Up at Peace Conference.

LONDON, January 2.—"Russian affairs are causing the British foreign office considerable anxiety," says the Mail. The necessity of formulating a definite allied policy as to Russia is extremely urgent and it has been decided that the Russian question will be the first to be discussed at the peace conference, it is said.

"It is presumed that all the allied nations are overwhelmingly against armed intervention by an expeditionary force," says the newspaper. "The British government has also decided that an expedition is impossible, preferring to encourage a complete revolution in Russia, although the origin of such a government is at present quite obscure. In the meantime, military and instructors are being sent to the true Russian armies in the south, in Siberia and the forces on the borders of Poland and Finland. Large cargoes of food were recently sent to northern Russia for the people living in districts under allied control. There is no likelihood of the allied forces on the Russian coast being withdrawn."

POLES ON WAY TO PARIS. Official Delegation Will Lay Polish Interests Before Peace Conference.

PARIS, January 1.—An official Polish delegation, consisting of Messrs. Druski, Sokolnicki and Wloniawa Dugoszowski, has arrived in Switzerland and is expected to reach Paris Friday to lay Polish interests before the peace conference. Efforts will again be made to obtain complete recognition for Poland and assistance to combat the bolsheviks. The Poles are especially hopeful of obtaining immediate recognition from the United States.

Col. James Totten Ordered to D. C. Col. James Totten, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., has been ordered to this city for temporary duty in the office of the adjutant general of the Army.

## BOLSHEVIK THIRD ARMY DESTROYED

Gaida's Czechs and Siberians Take Perm and 31,000 Men. Lenin Escapes.

By the Associated Press. VLADIVOSTOK, Monday, December 30.—In capturing Perm, in the Ural mountains, Gen. Gaida, at the head of Czech-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the bolshevik third army, from which he took 31,000 prisoners. Gen. Gaida's troops captured an armored train from which Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm. Lenin himself escaped, but several members of his party were taken prisoners.

The exploit of Gen. Gaida in capturing Perm parallels his success in the campaign of last summer. His superior opposed his plan of attack against Perm, and he carried out the operation at the risk of removal from his command. The bulk of his force was made up of Siberian troops, but he had two regiments of Czechs in his army.

In addition to the 31,000 prisoners reported, Gen. Gaida captured 5,000 railway cars, 120 field guns, 1,000 machine guns, thirty automobiles, an entire wagon transport, several armored trains and several thousand horses. His maneuver was a complete surprise to the third bolshevik army. Ten bolshevik regiments are declared to have been annihilated, and the rest of the enemy army was driven across the Kama river.

Troops of Gen. Semenoff, the anti-bolshevik leader in the Chita district, have occupied Verkhni Udinsk, on the Siberian railway east of Lake Baikal. Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers are expected to pass through Omsk within a fortnight. The Russians are destitute and in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food.

SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE UP D. C. BILL TOMORROW. There will be a meeting tomorrow of the subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee, in charge of the District bill, to take up the Senator John W. Smith is chairman. It is hoped to report the bill to the Senate at an early date.

**RICHMOND HOTEL**  
Dining Room  
Table D'Hote Dinner  
6 to 7:30 P. M.  
**\$1.00**  
Business Men's Luncheon  
12 to 2 P. M.  
**50 Cents**

**Remodeling Sale**  
**1/5 Off**

Front and Back Lace Corsets  
Pettibockers  
Brassieres  
Teddies  
Negliges  
Camisoles  
Bloomers  
Gowns  
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## Readjustment of All Stocks

to bring them down to the normal level. Thousands of dollars' worth of our quality merchandise at extremely low prices! Friday will be a day rich in opportunities. Stocks being large, there is wide range for selection. The unusual situation makes this a wonderful buying time for you.

**SUITS—Choice of the Season's Fashionable Styles**  
All shades—good assortments in the staple navy blue and black suits—tailored and dress styles—braid and button trimming—Suits with fur collars—ladies' and misses' departments combined—all sizes.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$35 and \$40—Readjustment Price, \$18.75.**  
Tailored suits in gabardine, serge and trico velours—navy, brown, green, deer, taupe and plum.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$40 and \$45—Readjustment Price, \$21.75.**  
Tailored styles in gabardine, serge and wool poplin—navy, brown, Congo, taupe and black.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$45 and \$50—Readjustment Price, \$26.75.**  
In velours, duotone, broadcloth, gabardine and serge—navy, taupe, French blue, plum, brown, green and black. Also velvet checks—smart for misses—blue, green and brown.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$55 and \$65—Readjustment Price, \$31.75.**  
With fur and velvet collars. Suits in suede velour, broadcloth, tricot, serge, velour, duotone and gabardine—navy, black, bison, taupe, plum and black.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$60 and \$65—Readjustment Price, \$33.75.**  
Duotone de laine, Oxford melton, silver-tones, tricot and gabardine—for misses and women—French blue, green, burgundy, plum, brown, navy blue and black. Also suits in black and colored velveteens.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$65 and \$75—Readjustment Price, \$49.75.**  
Suits in broadcloth, serge and gabardine—tailored in the choicest of fabrics, beautifully tailored—silver-tones, velour de laine, Oxford, broadcloths and tricot—a splendid assortment and most attractive shades, as well as navy and black.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$75 and \$85—Readjustment Price, \$59.75.**  
Bridal Suits of which we have only one of a kind—embroidered, braided and fur trimmed—beautiful fabrics in navy blue, taupe, gray, Congo, plum, brown, deer, burgundy and black—mostly tailored.

**Cloth Suits, Were \$135 and \$150—Readjustment Price, \$94.75.**  
Beautifully fur-trimmed Suits in the best fabrics obtainable, including bolivia, duvet de laine and velour. Velvet Suits with beaver, Kolinsky lynx and seal trimmings—one of a kind—navy, black, taupe, plum and brown. All sizes represented in the assortment.

**WINTER COATS—Readjustment of Stocks**  
Bringing the choicest materials and a wide range of the best styles at prices as below.

**Cloth Coats, Were \$35 to \$42.50—Readjustment Price, \$21.45.**  
Cape, velvet, fur-trimmed, and mixtures—plaid backs, deep front yokes, Empire and belted styles—half and full lined—self, plush and fur collars. Big range of shades, including deer, taupe, Congo, brown, plum, burgundy, green, French blue, navy and black.

**Cloth Coats, Were \$45.00 and \$47.50—Readjustment Price, \$28.45.**  
Fine Coats—misses' and ladies' styles—in silver-tones, velour, broadcloth, mixtures, duotone and velour de laine—taupe, plum, brown, bison, reindeer, Congo, deer, taupe, burgundy and navy.

**Cloth Coats, Were \$50.00 and \$55.00—Readjustment Price, \$33.45.**  
Smart Tailored Coats in the finest materials, such as suede sloth, bolivia, duvet de laine, silver-tones, pompons, suede velour and broadcloth—full silk lined—navy, bison, gray, taupe, brown, Congo, henna, French blue, green and black.

**Cloth Coats, Were \$75.00 to \$85.00—Readjustment Price, \$58.45.**  
Cape and fur-trimmed Coats, in beautiful fabrics, including bolivia, silver-tones, suede velour, broadcloth and duvet de laine—lovely fancy silk linings—large collars and cuffs of seal, nutria, opossum and natural muskrat. Shades include navy, henna, taupe, green, brown, Congo, French blue, green and black.

**SEPARATE SKIRTS**  
Skirts, Were \$12.50 to \$15, at \$7.45  
—Splendid Skirts in chudash cloth, gabardine, serge, volle and novelty woollens—navy and black—attractive styles.

**Skirts, Were \$16.50, at \$12.45**  
—Novelty Plaids in combinations of green and blue, brown and blue, black and white and blue and tan—most popular of the season's cloth skirts.

**Silk Skirts, Were \$16.50 and \$18.50, at \$13.45**  
—In plaids and stripes—navy and green, navy and gray, black and white, green and gray.

**Skirts, Were \$16.50 to \$18.50, at \$10.45**  
—Black satin and tulle—suits for dress wear in box-plaited and draped styles.

**Velvet Skirts, Were \$14.50, at \$9.45.**  
—Navy, black, taupe, green, brown and plum velveteen—good styles and good variety of sizes.

**NECKWEAR—EXTRA!**  
—An extra new lot to go on sale tomorrow—also great big assortment.

**VELVET BAGS**  
—More and more of them added to the Readjustment Sale.  
Were \$3 and \$3.50, at \$1.95  
Were \$6.50 to \$10, at \$4.95  
—Variety of colors and shapes—with metal and covered frames—silk linings—some with inside frames.

**HOSIERY**  
\$1.00 Silk Stockings, 85c Pr.  
—The Silk Stockings with mock seam—splendid quality—Onyx make—black, suede, olive drab, dark tan, medium and light gray, suede and champagne.

\$2 to \$2.25 Stockings, \$1.39  
—Odds and ends of fine grade—all silk lisle, garter hems—white, black, fawn, champagne, gold, gray, Russian calf, pink and helle.

Charge Accounts



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## There's a Rug Here for Every Room

Unusually attractive prices prevail throughout our immense Rug Dept., and this year our offering includes rugs of every description.

Axminster Rugs, heavy weight, oriental patterns, deep borders; brown body effect. Size 8x10.6.....**\$37.50**

Handsome Axminster Rugs, mottled effect; colors, old rose, blue, green and gray. All with band end borders. Size 9x12.....**\$39.75**

All-wool Tapestry Velvet Rugs; size 9x12; neat all-over effects. Very durable and pretty. For.....**\$35.75**

All-wool Tapestry Velvet Rugs; 27x34 inches; to match above; with band ends; mottled effects.....**\$3.75**

Wool Fiber Rugs; rich art patterns; high-class effect; soft, lustrous finish.

Size 9x12.....**\$24.75**  
Size 8x10.6.....**\$21.00**

## Blankets That Will Keep You Warm O' Night

Wool-finish Double-bed Blankets, in gray with blue and pink borders; size 54x74 in.....**\$3.75**

Good Wool-finish Cotton Blankets; size 64x80 inches; two colors, with blue and pink borders.....**\$5.75**

Part-wool, Part-cotton, Warm, Fine Blankets, with dainty serged edging; colors, blue and white, tan and white, gray and white and pink and white; full size.....**\$7.95**

Heavy All-wool Double Blankets of luxurious weave; colors, black and white plaid, or blue and white stripe and pink and white stripe.

10-4 size, \$14.75. 11-4 size, \$17.75.

**Pure Cotton Comforts**  
Strictly Pure Cotton-filled Comforts; Persian patterns. tufted covers, reversible; size 69x72 inches.....**\$2.95**

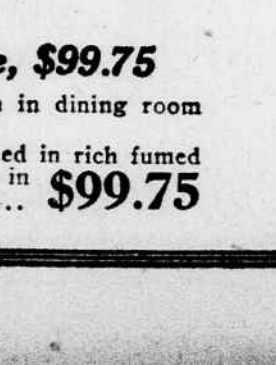
Soft, Warm, All-Pure-Cotton Comforts, reversible Persian patterns; size 69x72 inches.....**\$3.95**

**An Economical Suggestion for Your Dining Room**



**Adam Period Fumed Oak Dining Suite, \$99.75**

This nicely proportioned suite affords a valuable suggestion in dining room furnishing at a very moderate outlay. Faithfully following in design the popular Adam style; finished in rich fumed oak; roomy buffet with fine sectional mirrors; lots of shelf space in china closet; pretty server and 54-inch extension table.....**\$99.75**



## January Sale of the Famous SOROSIS SHOES

Popular Colors and Styles  
Regularly \$10.00 and \$12.00 Pair  
**Choice \$7.95 Pair**

Low-heel Walking Boots and French heel dress styles as pictured in illustration.

In buying SOROSIS you buy Shoes of well known high quality—and at this low price they are indeed a splendid opportunity.

**WALKING BOOTS** of dark brown kid with straight tips and of dark brown calf with stitched wing tips and cravenette tops—also combination of field mouse brown kid vamps and cravenette tops to match, and dark gray kid vamps with gray buck tops—all with military heels. **DRESS BOOTS** of field mouse brown kid vamps with cravenette tops and leather Louis heels.

At this time we have all sizes in each of the styles, we are unable to promise this for an extended period.